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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

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BILL NUMBER: HB 1033

NOTE PREPARED: Nov 19, 2002

BILL AMENDED:

SUBJECT: Notice of Printing Costs on State Documents.

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BILL STATUS: As Introduced

FUNDS AFFECTED: X **GENERAL**
DEDICATED
FEDERAL

IMPACT: State

Summary of Legislation: This bill requires state agencies to place a cost and purpose statement on certain publications. The statement must include:

- (1) details of the annual (or per copy) cost of producing and distributing the publication; and
- (2) a statement explaining the purpose of the publication.

Effective Date: July 1, 2003.

Explanation of State Expenditures: This bill will require state agencies that produce publications costing over \$3,000 to include a cost and statement of purpose on the front page detailing the purpose of the publication and the state's cost to produce it. This bill could increase the administrative costs to state agencies in so far as they would be required to account for all the expenditures that went into producing a specific publication, including the salaries of all personnel involved with the publication, operating costs, printing costs, and distributional costs. The impact of this bill will depend on the specific actions of each state agency; however, it is presumed that any increase will be absorbed using existing staff and resources.

Background Information: The majority of publications printed by executive office agencies are printed by the Central Printing Office in the Department of Administration. The Office provides agencies with an accounting of printing costs of each job performed. It is estimated that less than 1% of the publications printed by the Central Printing Office cost over \$3,000 to produce.

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures:

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State Agencies Affected: Executive agencies; Department of Administration.

Local Agencies Affected:

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